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Applicant(s): Seiji TATSUTA

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4,
1999, the term for response to which expires on November 4, 1999.

ELECTION:

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 21-28 and 36-38,
further prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner act on all of
the claims on the merits, since it is respectfully submitted that
a search and examination of the entire application would not
place a serious burden on the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth hereinabove.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or
recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the

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Respectfully submitted,



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